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Subject: ERIE COUNTY SMOKING BAN
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RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING BULLETIN FROM THE NATIONAL SMOKERS ALLIANCE TODAY REGARDING THE PROPOSED SMOKING BAN IN ERIE COUNTY:

THE ERIE COUNTY HEALTH COMMISSIONER , DR. ARNOLD LUBIN, HAS INTRODUCED A PROPOSAL THAT WOULD SEVERELY RESTRICT OR BAN SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES IN ERIE COUNTY! ACCORDING TO DR. LUBIN'S PROPOSAL, ALL RESTAURANTS, BARS, BINGO HALLS, BOWLING CENTERS, AND SPORTS ARENAS IN ERIE COUNTY WOULD BE FORCED TO PROVIDE SEPARATELY ENCLOSED, VENTILATED AREAS FOR SMOKERS OR GO SMOKE-FREE. VIOLATORS COULD FACE \$500 FINES. THIS IS A CLEAR EXAMPLE OF GOVERNMENT OVERREGULATION OF SMALL BUSINESS AND IT IS NOT FEASIBLE FOR MANY BUSINESSES TO BUILD SEPARATE ROOMS OR INSTALL VENTILATION SYSTEMS. IT WOULD CREATE A SITUATION FORCING RESIDENTS TO FLEE TO NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES WHERE THEY CAN SMOKE.

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE WILL HOLD SIX PUBLIC MEETINGS ON THE PROPOSED SMOKING REGULATIONS WHERE THE PUBLIC WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST THE PROPOSAL. DATES AND TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FEB. 22 4-6PM LEGISLATURE CHAMBERS, 25 DELAWARE AVE, BUFFALO
MAR. 5 7-9PM POLISH CADETS HALL, 927 GRANT ST., BUFFALO
MAR. 14 7-9PM CHEEKTONWAGA HIGH SCHOOL, 3600 UNION RD
APR. 10 7-9PM COMM. ACTION ORG., 735 HUMBOLDT PKWY, BUFFALO
APR. 27 7-9PM SHERIDAN BUILDING, 3200 ELMWOOD AVE., BUFFALO
MAY 2 7-9PM AMHERST TOWN HALL, 5583 MAIN ST., WILLIAMSVILLE

IN ORDER TO VOICE YOUR OPINION AT THE MEETINGS, YOU MUST SIGN IN AT THE DOOR AS YOU ENTER. REMARKS ARE LIMITED TO (5) MINUTES PER PERSON. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE MEETINGS CALL THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE AT (716) 858-7500. IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS OR ARE WILLING TO BECOME EVEN MORE ACTIVE ON THIS ISSUE, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL THE NATIONAL SMOKER'S ASSOCIATION HOTLINE AT 1-800-224-3322.

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RJ Reynolds

Tobacco Company

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TO: Tanya Hout

FROM: SR. MacLeod

DATE: 2-22-96

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